Revenue (1948) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2981

Dated 11. 12 - 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

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staff - Sanctioned.

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Copy of letter No. : Letter No.49/46-Spl. dated 2-8-48 from the District Magistrate, Bellary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St.George, Madras.

Sub: SANDUR STATE - Taken Over - Further Report.

I again visited Sandur on the 31st. On entering the Sandur limits we were met by large crowds consisting of men, women and children. The village was beautifully decorated with festoons and plantains and we were welcomed. The people expressed great joy at the taking over of the administration by the Indian Government. We were taken with music to the village temple where special prayers were offered. The welcome is very significant since it was not only spontaneous, but arranged on the spur of the moment as the people had only known about an hour prior to our visiting the village, that we were going there. There was no hostile demonstration of any sort there.

I received confidential information that some unreliable persons had some weapons in their possession and that there was possibility of their using them against our officers. I therefore published a notice directing all holders of weapons to deposit them before the officer-in-charge of the Police Station Sandur and has promised to grant licences in due course after proper enquiry. I think that this step was not only very essential but was not taken to soon.

I had a talk with all the village officers and the officers of the Samasthanam. In my view, the accounts officer, the Forest Officer, the Medical Officer, the Geologist and all oth officers except Mr.Narasimha Rao(political member)will have to be retained for running the administration. I am enclosing herewith a list of the employees.

Later in the evening, the brother of the Rajah Saheb met me and after giving me copies of two proclamations(The Palace Civil List proclamation 1948 and the Sandur State Temples' Proclamation No.2 of 1948)issued by the previous Government, wanted some immediate provision should be made for meeting expenses in the palace and in the Karthikeswara temple. Sri Karthikeswara temple is a very ancient temple held in great veneration by all the people of the Ceded districts. I therefore consider it necessary to make very urgent arrangements for continuation of the Pujah and the other religious ceremonies connected with the temple. I am enclosing the two proclamations which may be returned after perusal. As far as the deity is concerned, I learn that a number of villages and extensive property had been taken over by the management of the previous Government. It is therefore necessary to be quite generous with regard to the expenditure of the temple.

As far as the palace expenditure is concerned, I am not now in a position to say what the proper amount ought to be, but a sum of Rs.4000/- will be given for the present expenses after taking receipts.

It is necessary, after taking away all the arms from the people, to issue to reliable people. I have not yet received any instructions about the following points:

a. Retention of the existing staff.
b. Introduction of prohibition.
c. Introduction of all acts and regulations governing the province.

Pending such orders, I am ordering the Officer in charge of the administration to seal up all records connected with the trial of the cases by the Ex-Munsiff Magistrate and adjourn the cases for a fortnight.

Arrangements are also made to take care of the persons ail. There are four male prisoners and one female prisoner. I ave already ordered the appointment of a female warder. Instrucions have also got to be obtained for opening correspondence ddressed to the ruler and his ex-officials in their public and fficial capacities.

Necessary notifications about taking over the administration re awaited from the Government. Instructions are also solicited hether I can invest the officer in charge of the administration with agisterial jurisdiction over the Sandur state. On receipt of urther instructions, I will proceed ~~xx~~ to take lists of State roperty and Private Property of the Rajah.

Pending orders of the Government, one of the Sub Inspectors of ellary is placed in charge of the area. The State constables are owever being continued. As already reported, a deputy Tahsildar as appointed as Special Officer, Sandur temporarily to be in harge of the administration from the day of taking over i.e.29.7.48 request that sanction may be accorded for his appointment and or his continuance for a period of three months from the date of uch appointment, by which time, decisions may be reached as to hether Sandur should form a taluk or a sub taluk like Yemmiganur.

I am appointing a Taluk Head Accountant for a period of one onth to attend to Accounts Matters. This post may also be sanctione

I have also appointed four peons under the Special Officer in nticipation of Government sanction. I request that sanction may e accorded for their appointment and retention till the Special fficer's post is disbanded.

Taking into consideration the Security situation, I had to order he destruction of four barrels of arrack which were getting spoiled. have also ordered the closing of the distillery as a security easure, for a few days more. This may also be ratified.

I am continuing the existing standard of rations and enforcing he toll gate collection to prevent rations from getting out of the rea. I learn that millets are far cheaper in Sandur than in any ther place in the district and the people are apprehensive that the ost of living may go up if these restrictions are not enforced. I a therefore enforcing the toll gate restrictions and preventing the oodgrains ~~x~~ from going outside.

Some members of the public representing to me that the usual rezat concessions about grazing, collection of brush and dry firewoo ould be continued. I have assured them that the concessions can ontinue for the present and that I am submitting my recommendations o the Government to continue the same.

The Special Officer in charge of administration has been instruct o use his private seals or a seal supplied by the Treasury Deputy ollector, Bellary for official work, until instructions from the overnment are received. I request to be informed ~~xx~~ about the seals be used for official work.

Further detailed reports will be submitted on subjects requiring ders of the Government. I also took the Revenue Divisional Officer, spot with me. I have ordered that the treasury should be opened by m and the contents verified and an inventory prepared.

List of officers of the Kondur Kacchcheri.

1.The Chief Forest Officer ... Pay Rs.250/-
2.Treasury Officer. ... " Rs.170/- including allowances.
3.Chief Medical Officer. ... " Rs.225/- p.m.
4.One compounder-vaccinator... " Rs. 50/- p.m.(No tours in villages also).
5.Geologist who is also in charge of mines..
6.District Medical Officer..
7.Excise Inspector.
8.Secretary for Civil Supplies.
9.Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.
10.P.W.D.Officer of the Grade of a S.I.O.
11.Revenue Inspector.
12.Subedar in charge of Police operations.
13.Sub Registrar.
14.Adjutant of the State forces.
15.Head Master and staff of the High School.
16.Huzur Secretary who was the Sheriff Magistrate.
17.General Secretary who was hitherto looking after the work of all the departments.
18.Mr.K.Ramunni Menon... First Secretary and Political Member
19.Other clerical staff.

AS.9.8.

Public (Poll.) Department

U.O. 3088/48-2 dated 9/8/48.

To

The Departments of the Secretariat

K. Ramunni Menon
Chief Secretary to Government

/True copy/
/Forwarded/By order/

Superintendent.

Extract from P blic (Poll.) notes in file No. 3089/48-2 dated 9/8/48.

Pl. so see the letter from the Collector of Bellary and the telegram from the Government of India in the C.F.

It will appear from the telegram that Sandur has not yet merged with the Union but that the administration should be carried on by this Government in the name of the Ruler until the question of the merger is decided by the Government of India. The attached telegram has been communicated to the Collector of Bellary for necessary action. It would appear that until further directions from the Government of the Indian the Collector will adjust according to the ext. C.C. instructions given to him and according to those in the attached telegram.

Copies of the Collector's letter and the attached telegram may be communicated to the Reports Section of the Secretariat with an extract of notes this note and orders.

C.L.G. 7/8/48.

Copies of the Collector's report and the telegram from the Government of India may be communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat. A copy of the telegram on I. G. C.F. may also be circulated to H.....

The Collector has asked for orders on various points. It seems that no orders can be issued now on the points marked A, B, C and G on pp. (2-4) C.F. As regards D, E, F and K orders may issue in Revenue.

A.P.H. 8/8/48.

K.M.P. 9/8/48.

Secret. R.c.49/48 C.C. Dated 9th September 1948

From: K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Bellary
Camp: Hospet.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

M A D R A S

Sir,

Sub: ESTABLISHMENT - Sandur State - Appointment of a Deputy Tahsildar - Sanction - Requested.

Ref: This office Secret. R.c. 49/48 dated 2.8.48

A (File in S.O. Copy on pp 1-7 above)

I invite your attention to the reference cited above and request you to communicate to me orders passed if any, sanctioning the appointment of a Deputy Tahsildar, whom I have placed in charge of the administration of Sandur, a Taluk Head Accountant appointed for adjustment of accounts in Sandur and four peons under the Special Officer. The above staff was appointed in anticipation of sanction ~~xx~~ of Government as it was otherwise found impossible to get on with the administration.

K.N. Anantaraman

Dt. Magistrate.

Public (Pols) Dept

No order of Rank have been issued in this Dept. sanctioning the appointment of a Dep. Tahsildar, T.H.A. and four peons for work in connection with the administration of Sandur. This may be transferred to Revenue for issue of formal orders sanctioning of the posts referred to above.

12.9.48.

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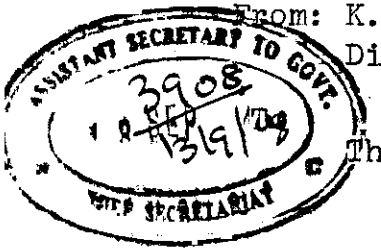
R.C. 49/48 C.C. Dated 10th September, 1948



From: K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S,
District Magistrate, Bellary

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
M A D R AS

Sir,

Sub: States - Sandur State - Establishment - Appointment of a Taluk Head Accountant

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Ref: My Secret R.c.49/48 dated 2.8.48

In my above reference, I have reported to Government that a Taluk Head Accountant has been appointed for Sandur in anticipation of a Government sanction for a period of one month. This period expires by 8.9.48 (after noon).

I find that there is necessity to retain this Taluk Head Accountant for atleast three months more in order to assist the Special Officer in charge of the administration of Sandur and to keep a check over the State Treasury's transactions.

I am therefore continuing him in anticipation of sanction from the Government. I request that my action may be approved and sanction be accorded for his continuance for three months more. He will be disbanded earlier if the necessity for his retention ceases.

MB/10.9.

District Magistrate

Pl issue today 14/12
Rp from Rev 12.12.48

55311 A/48 Read:- From the Collr of Bellary letter No. 49/48-Spl dated 2.8.1948
H1-SCF
F9 CF From the Collr of Bellary letter No. R.C.3.49/48 C.C. dated 29.9.48:
F11 C.F - From the Collr of Bellary letter No. 49/48 C.C dated 10.9.1948.

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G.O. MS. NO. 2981 dated 14.12.48

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In the circumstances stated, the Govt. sanction the employment of a special officer in the grade of a Deputy Tahsildar, one taluk Head Accountant and four peons to work under the Special officer for two months from the date of appointment of the individuals or till the Sandur State is actually merged with the Madras Province, whichever is earlier for work connected with the administration of the State.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the relevant sub heads under "25. General Admn".

3. The action of the Govt of Bellary in having appointed the staff referred to in para 1 above in anticipation of sanction of the Govt ~~approved~~

Govt 6.10.48 6.X.48

9.10.48

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The Govt of Bellary,
The Bd of Rev
Mr A. Govindaraja
Fin Dept

~~States- Sandur- Special Officer, etc.- Posts- Sanction.~~

~~/From the Collector of Kurnool No R.C.49/48 C.C. d.9-9-48/~~

Bellary

~~In his letter on page 9 C.F. the Collector of~~ Bellary ~~asks for the sanction of the Govt. for the creation~~ of the posts of Special Officer, (Dy. Tahsildar), one T.H.A. and f persons for work in connection with the administration of Sand

A copy of the previous letter referred to is added to the C.F.- vide pages 1-7 C.F. It was originally ordered that copies of this report should be sent to all Deptts. of the Sectt. and orders regarding the creation of posts might be issued in Revenue deptt. But the despatch of copies was subsequently withheld in view of the Govt. of India's telegram received then and this Govt.'s code telegram to India- please see the routine note at 'J'. It is not known whether any reply to the code telegram has since been received from the Govt. of India. Any how the letter from the Collector of Bellary on page 9 C.F. together with a copy of his previous letter may now be sent to the Revenue deptt. for issue of orders.

13.9.48.

13.9.48.

Please see the note of Pub. (Poll) above. It is suggested that it would be better to wait till the merger agreement is ratified. This may be expected in the near future.

for orders.

12/9/48 — AR 15.9.48 — C.S.

14/9/48 — may lie over for a week

(From the D.M., Bellary, No. R.C. 49/48 C.C. d. 10.9.48)

requests sanction for the continuance of the post of T.H.A. for a period of 3 months from 9-9-48. He is continuing the post in anticipation of sanction of Govt. =

As already ordered at A overleaf this may lie over

(R.D. 22.9.48)

16.9.48 — AR 16.9.48

Submitted. It is understood from S.C. section that no further intimation has been received from the Govt. of India about the ratification of the merger agreement. It is submitted that this file need not await any longer the ratification of the agreement and that this may be sent to Revenue for the sanction of the posts referred to in p.1 above. These posts have to be formally sanctioned from the date of appointments of the individuals concerned till the State is actually merged.

22.9.48 — 23.9.48

AR 24.9.48

/ Rev. Thro' Pub Secy

23/9/48

Rev. deptt.

Pub. Secy. - 3881/48-1 25/9/48

R55311A - Tolls

To A.S

The notes of Pub (Poll) deptt on Pp 1-2 above may be perused. ~~It is for orders~~ The Lobby of Bellary has submitted proposals for the employment of a special officer of a Dy. Tahsildar grade one Taluk Head Accountant and four peons for work connected with the administration of the Sandur State. Pub (Poll) support the Lobby's proposals. ~~It is for orders whether the employment of the staff applied for by the Lobby of Bellary will be sanctioned~~ It is presumed that the question of recovering the cost of the staff from Sandur State revenues will be examined in Pub (Poll) deptt. It is for orders whether the employment of the staff applied for by

For G.O. recd — file, if section X proposals and cases to P.C. for examination & report if the case is

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the body of Bellary may be sanctd
Subject to orders a draft order is
submitted for approval.

2. The file may kindly be sent to
~~Pub (Poll)~~ Fin. I for acceptance of
draft order and for remarks if any
Pm 6.10.48 (Para 4 on p 2 ante it is observed that the
file has been sent to this dept only for
sanctioning the posts mentioned above. It is
Through G+D 6.10.48 therefore presumed that no action necessary
on the part of this dept now.)

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~~Pub (Poll)~~
Fin

13/10/48

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Fin (F.II)

The draft order below may be accepted, subject to the remark that the period of sanction may be specified for audit purposes. The cost of the staff works out to Rs 516 P.M. If the sanction is required roughly for a period of 3 months the extra cost works out to Rs 1548/-.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
16 OCT 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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2 Rev. presume that the question of recovering the cost of the staff from Sandur State will be examined by Pub (Poll) dept. Rev. may let Pub (Poll) see this case on this point.

Rev
16.10.48

I agreed draft thereto
Through
Rev

SECRETT
R 5895 0A
REV

~~Please see the notes from the middle of p 2 ante on pp 1-3 ante.~~

2. Para 4 of Finance note on p 3 ante:— It is submitted that the special officer was appointed on 29.7.1948. If sanction is accorded for three months from the date of appointment the sanction will expire by 28.10.48. It is, therefore, for orders whether the staff may be sanctioned for a period of 4 months in the first instance.

3. With reference to the notes para of Finance notes on p 3 ante, the file may be sent to Pub (Poll).

Pm
25.X.48

Please see the notes from p 1 ante. The draft has been amended as suggested by Fin in para 1 of their note overleaf. Perhaps Pub (Poll) may see before issue w.r.t proviso A on p 2 ante.

1/3 M
25.X.48

Pub (Poll) for info.

Public (Poll) deptt.

The file is now sent to this deptt. for remarks on the question of recovery of the cost of staff employed in Sandur from the State revenues. Revenue presume that action will be taken in this deptt. in this regard. It is submitted that as sanction for the employment of the Revenue staff is being accorded in the Revenue deptt. the question of recovry of the cost of that staff may also be appropriately examined in that deptt. itself in consultation with this deptt. With the above remarks the file may be returned to Revenue.

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The question of recovery of the cost may perhaps be considered in due course and need not

be examined at this stage. The merger agreement is expected to be ratified shortly and we may await the Govt. of India's instructions.

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Rev. Dept.

To A.

Please see the notes from planes.

2/ The Special Officer was appointed with effect from 29-7-48. The four persons to work under the S.O. might also have been appointed with effect from that date (The Govt has not specified the date) A Sales Head Accountant was appointed with effect from 9-8-1948. These appointments have now to be regularised and continued till the Sandur State is actually merged with the Madras Province. The period of sanction may be for 6 months from the date of appointment of the individuals or till the Sandur State is actually merged with the Madras Province, whichever period is earlier. The draft order put up has been amended accordingly.

3/ The question of recovery of the Cost of the ESE from the Sandur State may be taken up in due course — vide Pub (Pol) note above. A C B/E

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~~It~~ may be made again on 1-3-1949 to take further action in the matter.

4/ ~~Pub (Poll) S~~ Fin may see again before issue

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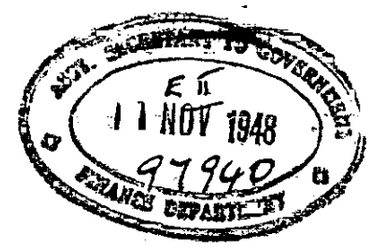
FIN(EFII)

(Previous Fin. note on p 3 above)

Please see the further notes of Pub (Poll) and Rev. Depts. on pp 4-6 above. Rev. propose to take up the question of recovery of cost from the Sandur State in due course and proposes to sanction the staff for a period of 6 months. As the extra cost exceeds Rs 3000 p.a., ~~H.M.~~ Fin. should see - IK (draft letter)



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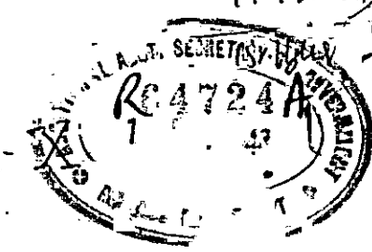

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the employment of a special officer in the grade of a Deputy Tahsildar, one Taluk Head Accountant and four peons to work under the Special officer for work connected with the administration of the Sandur State. The Collector of Bellary has reported that the Special officer has appointed by him with effect from

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29.7.1948. A Taluk Head Accountant was appointed ~~with effect~~ from ~~29.7.~~ 9.8.1948. It is not known when the four persons to work under the Spl. officer were appointed; but they might also have been appointed with effect from 29.7.48, the date on which the Spl. officer was appointed. These appointments have to be regularised and continues till the Sandur State is actually merged with the Madras Province. It is

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proposed to sanction the employment of the staff for a period of six months from the date of appointment of the individuals or till the Sandur State is actually merged with the Madras Province, whichever period is earlier. The draft order put up below, which is accepted by Fin, is for approval.

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[E. The question of recovery of the cost of the ~~estate~~ establishment from the Sandur State will ~~now~~ be taken up in due course.]

Summarising note from p 10 ante

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